THE MYSORE DASARA INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION OF 1908.

NOTIFICATION.

In connection with the above exhibition, a small FLOWER SHOW will be held on 30th September, the day on which the Exhibition commences.

General Conditions.

1. In view to arrangements being made for staging plants, exhibitors are requested to notify to the undersigned, at least four days prior to the Show, what number of pots they intend to enter and for what prize they intend to compete.

2. Plants intended for competition should be delivered in the Conservatory before 4 P.M., on the day previous to the Show.

3. Cut flowers may be delivered up till 2 P.M., on the day of the Show, but not later if intended for competition.

4. No prize shall be awarded unless there are at least two competitors for it, except in cases of rare excellence, when the Judges will use their discretion.

5. It shall also be competent for the Judges to reduce the amount of prices if in their opinion, the articles exhibited do not merit the full amount.

6. All exhibits sent for competition must be the *bonâ fide* produce of, or have been raised by, the exhibitors; and unless otherwise specified, must have been grown in the Mysore City or in its near vicinity.

LIST OF AWARDS.

Description	Money prizes			
	1st		2nd	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		Rs.		Rs.
(1) Best group of foliage plants	1	5	1	3
(2) Best general group of flowering plants	1	5	1	3
(3) Best group of crotons	1	5	1	3
(4) Best annuals in pots	1	5	1	3
(5) Best general collection of cut flowers...	1	5	1	3
(6) Best arrangement of cut flowers in vases or bouquets ..	1	5	1	3

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NOTICE.

THE WEAVING COMPETITION.

In connection with the Exhibition of 1908, a Weaving Competition will be held in the exhibition premises, Mysore. The following rules regulating the competition are published for the information of intending competitors :—

SECTION I.

1. The competition will commence on Tuesday, 6th October, at 8 A.M. and will be continued till 5 P.M. on Thursday, 8th October.

2. Weavers will be required to work for 7 hours a day from 8 to 11 A.M. and 1 to 5 P.M.

3. Any kind of hand loom—indigenous or improved or foreign—may be entered for the competition.

4. Competitors will be allowed to fix the warps on the looms beforehand and to weave a length not exceeding two yards before the competition commences.

5. The competitors will be allowed to compete in one of the following five tests (*a* to *e*).

Test No. (*f*) is open only to boys, under 18 years of age.

(*a*) To weave *panches* (cloths) 13½ feet long, 46 inches wide, with ½ inch cotton black border, with 20's warp 48 ends per inch and 20's weft 48 picks per inch.

(*b*) To weave *panches* (cloths) 9 feet long and 46 inches wide, of border as above, with 30's warp 52 ends per inch and 20's weft 48 picks per inch.

(*c*) To weave *panches* (cloths) with ⅛ inch silk border, 10½ feet long and 54 inches wide, with 60's warp 72 ends per inch and 60's weft 72 picks per inch.

(*d*) To weave a cloth 54 inches wide with 100's warp 80 ends per inch and 100's weft with 80 picks per inch.

(*e*) Silk muslin pieces with lace border. Looms must have fly shuttle attachments. The design and quality of the silk to be at the option of the competitor.

(*f*) To weave a piece of check 32 inches wide, of the pattern to be given at the time of the competition. This must be woven on pit or frame fly shuttle looms. Reeds with 24 dents per inch to be used and yarn 30's double black and white.

N.B.—The cross borders in tests (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) to be according to the taste of the weaver; the time taken for them will not be taken into account in judging.

6. Competitors should come provided with their own warps complying with the conditions of the competition and long enough to last them during the period of competition. They must supply their own pirns and must have a sufficient supply of the same.

7. In awarding prizes, the Judges will note the following points :—

(*a*) The work done.—i. The length of cloth woven during the whole period. ii. Uniformity of picking, giving the required number of picks per inch. iii. Freedom from broken ends. iv. Clean edges.

(*b*) The time taken for piecing up the work and getting it ready for weaving or mounting up the loom.

(*c*) Adaptability of the loom.—i. Whether the loom is suited for weaving different kinds of cloth using different counts of yarn. ii. Whether the loom can be worked profitably by weavers in their houses or is only useful for factory work.

(*d*) Mechanism of the loom.—i. Soundness and proper proportion of its parts. ii. Simplicity in mechanism so as to be capable of being easily repaired when out of order. iii. The position in which the weaver has to hold his body while working and the ease with which he can work the loom.

8. One gold medal and 3 silver medals will be awarded to the looms that are considered by the Judges to do the best kind of work. Besides these, five first prizes of Rs. 25 each and five second prizes of Rs. 15 each will be awarded to weavers that do satisfactory work in the first five tests prescribed above.

9. Three prizes in the shape of fly shuttle attachments to the pit looms will be given to the first three successful boys in test No. (*f*) prescribed above.

10. In case the pit indigenous looms do not earn any prize, a special prize of Rs. 10 will be given to the best among pit loom weavers as an encouragement to them.

SECTION II.

Weaving and preparatory process.

(1) Simple process of making long warps and sizing them economically and usefully.

(2) Simple adaptation of English Dobby for handloom work.

11. Two first prizes of Rs. 15 each and two second prizes of Rs. 10 each will be awarded to the successful competitors.

GENERAL.

12. Intending competitors must send their applications in the form appended, so as to reach the Secretary at Mysore on or before 20th September 1908.

13. Competitors will fit up their own looms in the grounds allotted from 1st October and get everything ready for competition.

(*N.B.*—To *bonâ-fide* weavers residing within the Mysore State, and entering for the competition, advances will be given if necessary, for the purchase of yarn required for the competition and be recovered by the sale of the cloth woven at the competition. Weavers requiring advances should state the amount requiredin the application form.)

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR INTENDING COMPETITORS.

Name of applicant .....

Residence.....

Section of competition.....

Class of section (nature of test to be competed for).....

Number of looms entered.....

Names of weavers who will work the looms.....

Description of loom.....

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GROUP IV—LIVE STOCK.

The following list of prizes proposed to be awarded during the Exhibition of 1908 is published for the information of intending exhibitors.

Serial No.	Description	Money prizes		
		1 Rs.	2 Rs.	3 Rs.
	Bulls.			
1	Breeding bulls 6 teeth and older	20	12	5
2	Do 4 „	15	10	5
3	Do 2 „	10	8	4
	Bettada dana.			
1	Breeding bulls 6 teeth and older	15	10	5
2	Do 4 „	12	8	5
3	Do 2 „	10	6	4
	Nadu dana.			
1	Breeding bulls 6 teeth and older	15	10	5
2	Do 4 „	12	8	5
3	Do 2 „	10	6	4
	Breeding cows.	15	10	5
	Calves under two years	10	8	5
	Milking cows.	15	10	5
	Special prizes 4 at the rate of Rs. 10 each			
	Buffaloes.			
1	Buffaloes (breeding) above 4 teeth	10	5	...
2	Buffaloes (breeding) above 2 teeth	10	5	...
	She-buffaloes.			
	Best milking buffaloes	10	6	...
	Sheep and Goats.			
1	Breeding Rams	6	4	...
2	Do Ewes	4	2	...
3	Best wool-producing Ram. (1) All white	6	4	...
	(2) All black			

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The following list of prizes proposed to be awarded during the Exhibition of 1908, etc.—*concld.*

Serial No.	Description	Money prizes		
		1 Rs.	2 Rs.	3 Rs.
	Trotting bulls.			
1	Pair of bulls (uncastrated) in a cart carrying 1,200 lbs., half mile race.	15	10	...
2	Pair of bullocks (castrated) in a cart carrying 1,200 lbs., half mile race.	10	6	...
3	Pair of bullocks in a reckla or light cart ...	10	5	...
	Single bullocks.			
4	Trotting bullock under sabara, half mile race ...	5	...	...
5	Bullock carrying a pack load of 150 lbs., half mile race	5	...	...

N. B.—(1) Cattle belonging to Government are not eligible for prizes but the drivers of the successful Government cattle will be paid Rs. 3 and the remaining amount will be awarded as prize to the next winner.

(2) No prizes will be awarded unless there are more than two *bonâ fide* competitors for each exhibit.

K. SUBBA RAU,
Secretary, Exhibition Committee.

HEALTH EXHIBITION, MYSORE, 1908.

Dated 13th August 1908.

Will be held from on or about the 30th September next to middle of October, in connection with the Dasara festivities when a large number of people will congregate there for the occasion. Articles may be forwarded by intending exhibitors, carriage paid to Secretary, Health Exhibition, Mysore, in time to reach him on or before the 25th September 1908. Articles sent will be exhibited free of charge but at the owners' risk. Every article should be properly labelled and be accompanied with a descriptive note.

At the close of the Exhibition the articles will be removed and put up as permanent exhibits in the Health Museum at Bangalore or may be removed by the exhibitors if they so desire

For further particulars apply to

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